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SUBJECT: THE ZAMORA CASE

REF: A) STATE 137736 B) SANTIAGO 3598 C) SANTIAGO 3503

1. CATHOLIC CHURCH SOURCE CONNECTED WITH ZAMORA CAJE (REF B) TOLD EMBOFF JUNE 13 HE HAD RECEIVED WORD LATE EVENING JUNE 11 THAT ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTATION WAS COMPLETE FOR ZAMORA'S DEPARTURE. SAID ZAMORA, WIFE AND CHILD WERE SCHEDULED TO DEPART MORNING OF JUNE 13. SOURCE WAS CONFIDENT ZAMORA WOULD LEAVE WITHOUT DIFFICULTIES AND WILL CONFIRM DEPARTURE JUNE 16.

2. OTHER MISSION SOURCES REPORT THAT SENIOR GOC OFFICIALS BELIEVE ZAMORA TORTURE CHARGES UNFOUNDED. THEY ACKNOWLEDGE ZAMORA HAD BEEN DETAINED BY DINA (REF C) AND ESCAPED TO COMMITTEE FOR PEACE AFTER FEW HOURS. FACT, HOWEVER, THAT CHURCH AS THEY SEE IT "REFUSED" TO LET REPRESENTATIVE OF PRESIDENT PINOCHET SEE ZAMORA THEY TAKE AS INDICATION ZAMORA HAD NOT BEEN TORTURED AS REPORTED. AT MINIMUM THIS REFUSAL PREVENTED GOC FROM INVESTIGATING CASE TO EXTENT NECESSARY TO DECIDE ON QUESTION OF TORTURE, AND THEREFORE TAKE APPROPRIATE DISCIPLINARY ACTION AGAINST DINA AGENTS.

3. ANOTHER WELL INFORMED CHURCH SOURCE COMMENTED TO EMBOFFS JUNE 10 THAT THOSE CLERGYMEN INVOLVED IN CASE SHOULD HAVE CONFIDENTIAL

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ENSURED THAT PINOCHET REPRESENTATIVE SAW ZAMORA, SO THAT

SIGNS OF TORTURE COULD HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED.
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